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With reference to Article II of the minute of meeting of 16th February, 2004 wherein proposals for the implementation of the Choose Life strategy were approved. The report submitted to that meeting detailed Scottish Executive funding allocated specifically for the implementation of Choose Life in Dundee and highlighted that a sub group of Healthy Dundee (The Choose Life Steering Group) had been established to oversee the ongoing development and implementation of the local suicide prevention strategy.

The Choose Life Steering Group has now approved the following bid for Choose Life funding as follows:-

Dundee Samaritans - £13,300

The money will be used to raise awareness of the work of Samaritans, fund recruitment of volunteers and generally increase media coverage between September and the end of the year. This will tie in with International Suicide Prevention Awareness week which takes place at the beginning of September.

The Committee is asked to approve the release of the Choose Life funding.